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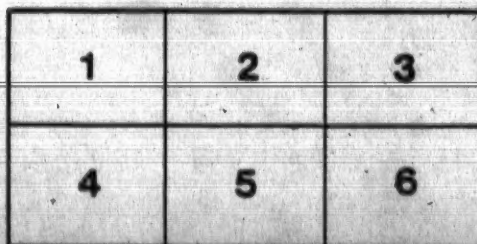
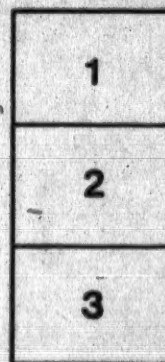
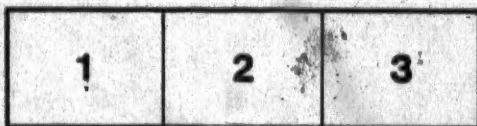
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P.O. Box, 2679.

TORONTO, 12th December, 1882.

DEAR SIR,—

In order that the composition and plan of the approaching Liberal Convention, to be held in Toronto on the 3rd and 4th of January, 1883, may be clearly understood, allow me to make the following explanations:

1. The basis of representation will be the municipality; and from each municipality at least six delegates should be selected. Of course more may be sent, for it is desirable that the delegation from each municipality should be as large and representative as practicable.

2. Meetings in each municipality for the selection of such delegates should be duly called for some day in the week before Christmas, if at all possible.

3. The President and Secretary of each Riding Association will, of course, be expected to see that the meetings in the municipalities for the selection of delegates are duly called and in due time.

4. To the President or Secretary of each Riding Association there will be sent forms of credentials to be distributed, which will be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of such municipality meeting, and handed to the appointed delegates. Upon presenting these credentials at the Convention, certificates will be given admitting the bearer to all the meetings. The special railway rate will be single fare for the double journey to and from Toronto.

All Liberal members of the Dominion House of Commons and of the Local Legislature, as well as those who have been candidates in the Liberal interest for both Houses, and the officers of the Riding and Municipality Liberal Associations, will be *ex officio* members of the Convention. The credentials of such officers will be certified by the signature of the Secretary of the Riding or Municipality organization.

6. Each delegate will be expected to come prepared to report on the state of the party organization in his municipality.

Hoping that you will interest yourself in seeing that the meeting for your municipality is duly called and well attended, and that such municipality is well represented—especially by as many of the younger members of the party as possible—at the approaching Convention,

I have the honor to be,

Faithfully yours,

WM. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

